



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Kenichi UEYAMA, et al.  
 SERIAL NO: 09/832,897  
 FILED: April 12, 2001  
 FOR: METHOD OF TREATING HAIR

GAU: 1616  
 EXAMINER: GOLLAMUDI, Sharmila S.

## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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SIR:

This is a request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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In advance of prosecution, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Support for the Amendment** begins on page 6 of this paper.

**Request for Reconsideration** begins on page 6 of this paper.

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